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County set for opening of polls for Nov. 3 election

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Appomattox County, so that registered voters in the county may cast their ballots in the Nov. 3 election, according to Emma Lemon, county registrar.

Statewide races to be determined in Tuesday's election include elections for the Governor's Lieutenant Governor's and Attorney General's offices.

The candidates for the Governor's office are Charles Robb (Democrat) and Marshall Coleman (Republican). The candidates for the Lieutenant Governor's seat in state government are Dick Davis (Democrat) and Nathan Miller (Republican). The candidates for the attorney general's office are Jerry Baliles (Democrat) and Wyatt Durrette (Republican).

In addition to these state elections, Delegate Claude Anderson is running unopposed for re-election to his seat representing the 25th District in the Virginia House of Delegates.

Locally, Dr. S. R. Lawson is running unopposed for a second term on the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors representing the Southside District. His name will appear on the ballots of the Courthouse, Town of Appomattox, and Chap Precincts.

Another local item on the ballot Tuesday will be a referendum determining whether the method in which members of the County School Board are appointed should be changed.

Currently, school board members are appointed by the School Board Election Commission, which is in turn appointed by the Circuit Court Judge.

The proposed change would have school board members appointed directly by the Board of Supervisors.

Thompson is second

Dickerson takes contest

Fred Dickerson of Spout Spring missed accurately predicting two of the 23 games featured in last week's football contest and was declared winner of the contest.

Dickerson missed predicting the outcome of the UNC-South Carolina game, which South Carolina won, and the Princeton-Harvard game, which was a tie.

Billy Thompson of Appomattox was declared the second-place winner after a two-way tiebreaker. He missed accurately predicting the outcomes of three of the contest games.

Thompson's predicted scores in the two tiebreaker games were closer to the actual scores of the VPI and Appomattox games than any of the other nine contestants who missed accurately predicting the outcomes of but three of the 23 contest games.

Tim Austin of Evergreen, a Times-Virginian employee, was also on the mark in this week's contest. In a play-for-fun entry, Austin missed but two of the 23 contest games, accurately predicting the outcomes of all but the Princeton-Harvard and UNC-South Carolina games.

Dickerson will receive a check for $20 for his efforts this week, as well as a chicken dinner from the Chicken Palace Restaurant.

Thompson will receive a check for ten dollars from the newspaper, and a free dinner from the Chicken Palace for his second-place efforts.

The Football Contest continues this week. Details on contest rules and prizes can be found on the contest page, page B-4.

To reach goal

Squad needs $1,000

In order to meet their goal of $16,300 for this year's fund drive, the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad needs $1,000. It is necessary that the squad meet their goal to take care of operational costs...insurance, gasoline and oil, and supplies. Whatever is left goest to purchasing new equipment.

Appomattox County needs the Rescue Squad....the Rescue Squad needs you!

Have you given?

GERALD WILBUN AND MARVIN HOUSE JR. are shown with a display of Benson's Fruit cakes, on sale now by local Lions Club members. Support your Lions Club and do yourself a favor...buy a cake, in fact, buy several. They're delicious to eat, delightful to give, and only $6.00 for three pounds.

Homecoming Queen

SHAWN HARVEY, CHOSEN HOMECOMING QUEEN at the Homecoming game on Friday night, October 23 is escorted by Todd Moore. The crowning took place in Bragg Stadium, during half-time of Appomattox-Liberty game. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Sweet, Jimison cited for educational contributions

Agents Frank Sweet and Don Jimison of Appomattox are among 12 Virginia Extension Agents recognized by the Southern Forest Institute for their educational programming efforts in forestry for youth, private landowners and the general public.

Other agents who were recognized during the observance of Forest Products Week, Oct. 18-24, were Gordon Baldwin, Buckingham County; D. J. Burnette, farm management agent, Emporia; J. Micahel Cassell, Scott County; Clifton W. Davis, New Kent County; William D. Edwards Jr., Middlesex County; Freedom B. Goode, Gloucester County; Charles L. Hall Jr., Fairfax County; Richard A. Nunnally, Chesterfield County; Allen G. Strecker, Rockbridge County; and J. Ernest Wrenn Jr., Southampton County.

J. Alan Minetree Jr. of Franklin, Va., state Southern Forest Institute chairman, said the programs conducted by these Extension agents and their associates throughout Virginia have been effective in informing landowners of the ecological, sociological and economic importance of forests to the Old Dominion and the nation.

"In naming the 12 agents as recipients of this recognition, the institute is extending its thanks for forestry educational activities conducted by Extension throughout the state," Minetree said.

Sweet, a 12-year veteran of Extension, joined the organization shortly after he graduated from Tech.

Jimison, who joined Extension in 1975, holds degrees from Marshall University of Michigan. He has done post-graduate work at Michigan State University.

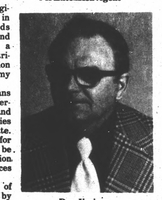
Baldwin, who retired from Extension in Buckingham County in 1978, holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Virginia Tech. Since he retired he has operated a small commercial greenhouse, serves as secretary-treasurer of the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Association and as president of Historic Buckingham Inc.

Sixty-two percent of Virginia, nearly 16 million acres, is in forest land. Forest lands provide recreation, store and purify water and provide a home for wildlife and contribute more than $2 billion dollars to the state's economy each year.

More than 60,000 Virginians work in the sawmills, paper-mills, furniture plants and other wood-using industries located throughout the state. As forests are harvested for their products, they can be renewed to continue production of all the goods and services which they yield.

More than three-fourths of the state's forests are owned by 60,000 individuals, families and other private landowners.

Frank Sweet 4-H Extension Agent



Don Jimison Holiday Lake Agent

Rescue squad volunteers give unselfishly

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

October has been Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad Month.....and they are celebrating their 20th year in service. Just how much do YOU know about the unit?

"It's always been there when we've needed it....." could be your comment, or They're well trained and dedicated people," might be your reply. But, they're more, much more.

Are you aware of just how much hard work, training and personal sacrifice is involved in becoming and continuing to be an active member of the rescue squad? The average person has no idea just what is involved in working with the squad. Listen to this.....

"I'm really sorry to have to bother you people," said the little old lady with a weak smile as members of the squad were transporting her to a hospital for treatment, "But," she added to a squad member, "If I had to bother you, I'm really glad it happened at night....that way, at least, you get overtime."

A joke? No! It really happened some years ago and the dedicated member of the squad didn't have the heart to tell the lady that members got nothing for their services but the satisfaction of a job well done.

It was during 1961 that Appomattox County residents began to feel the need of a county rescue unit but nobody really did anything about it until a serious accident, occuring on highway 460 in the vicinity of Pamplin and taking the lives of several people, generated enough concern and interest to prompt action in the formation of the unit.

Kimball Glass and "Duck" Reynolds, members of the Lynchburg Life Saving Crew, came to Appomattox to the first meeting of the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad. His recounting of activities of the Lynchburg Crew inspired some local citizens to commit themselves to the activities of the newly organized crew.

Richard Dale Robinson, who was with Robinson Funeral Home at the time of the formation of the unit in Appomatox, was "invaluable in the organization of the unit," said Kenneth Jamrson, first captain of the local squad.

"Dick Robinson really worked for the squad," continued Jamerson: "In a sense, he was more or less a 'founding father' of the unit. He gave the unit much needed technical advice."

"In a way, we kind of took part of his business," laughed Jamerson. "Before the formation of the unit, they (Robinson Funeral Home) had the only ambulance locally to answer calls. When we organized the squad, we more or less 'took' his ambulance business."

In the beginning the unit had one vehicle; today there are three vehicles and two boats. One vehicle is on loan from Lawson Ford; at the end of the year it will be replaced by a vehicle on loan from Moses Motor Co. These two companies provide a vehicle alternately on a regular basis.

Other companies regularly provide assistance with the squad.

"Webb Tire Company and Appomattox Truck and Tractor provide us with the best tires they have to offer," said Ray Noble, present captain of the squad. "Whenever one of the vehicles needs a tire, all we have to do is go over and they fix us up."

Operational costs run high for the ACVRS, "in excess of $12,000 a year," said Gordon Staples, a member since the organization of the unit.

In a breakdown of expenses, according to Noble, "the insurance on the vehicles runs approximately $5,000 a year; gasoline and oil another $5,000 a year. Emergency supplies comes to approximately $2,000. Everything else goes for new equipment."

Today there are 23 members in the unit, and becoming a member involves more than a willingness to work and answer calls. An individual must hold an Advanced First Aid card and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation card before becoming a member. After membership is established, there are training classes to keep members updated on procedures for carrying out their work.

It takes a lot of 'know-how' in a lot of areas to be a member of the rescue squad and one member in particular seems to have the 'know how' when it comes to assisting with the delivery of a baby.

"Andy Scruggs is the baby deliverer," laughed Noble, "he has about thirty deliveries to his credit."

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad members are a wonderful bunch of people to work with," commented Noble, "Serving comes naturally....I was brought up that way," he concluded.

There has been real progress in the local unit: dedicated and well trained members and better equipment as the years go by. They're trained, ready and willing, whenever you need them.

Fuel program to start

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

James E. Bowen, Superintendent, State Forests, Virginia Division of Forestry, announced today that a Fuel Wood Program will get underway on the Appomattox Buckingham State Forest and the Cumberland State Forest within the next few days.

Interested individuals may go to headquarters for each State Forest where they will pay for the wood in advance, according to truck size: one-half-ton pickup $10.00 per load, three-quarter-ton pickup, $12.00, small pickup $8.00, Station Wagon $5.00. An attendant will direct the cutter to the designated area where the wood will be cut and loaded on the truck by the purchaser.

Tickets for cutting wood will be sold from 7:30 a.m. until 12 noon on designated days. Beginning Oct. 30, and each Friday there after the Appomattox Buckingham State Forests will be open for cutting. Beginning November 2 and each Monday thereafter the Cumberland State Forest will be open for cutting.

State Forestry Center for the Appomattox Buckingham State Forest is on Route 636. Cumberland State Forestry Center is located at the end of Route 628.

"We want to cut in the areas where saw timber has been cut out. Laps are left to be cut for fuel wood and small trees that were unsuitable for saw timber," said Bowen. "If there's enough demand, we'll provide additional cutting time.

For more information call 492 4121.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Martha Street, October 26. On this date in 1881 in Tombstone, Arizona, occurred the famous shoot-out at the O.K. Corral. I visited the spot some years ago and am an honorary deputy marshal of Tombstone. On this date in 1981, we are having a wonderful rain and that's better than a shoot-out. We really needed rain, so thanks a million and now maybe will get to plant some flower bulbs.

The October issue of Virginia Commonwealth magazine has a long article about Virginia's sports Hall of Fame. It is located in Portsmouth, Virginia and honors the Old Dominion sports greats, such as Sam Snead, Bill Dudley, Ace Parker, etc. Not being one leaving Appomattox out of anything worthwhile, why not an Appomattox County Sports Hall of Fame! I even made up a list of some thirty outstanding athletes worthy of consideration for such an honor.

Thanks to Mary Pannell, Red House, Va., for a nice letter about this column. She is a senior at Randolph-Henry H.S. and does a column for the weekly paper at Drakes Branch. Ah yes, and a New York Yankee fan and will continue to subscribe to this paper when she goes to college next fall.

It is interesting how many readers clip coupons from newspaper advertisements. I do not, but many, many readers do and thereby gain extra benefits.

Most everyone has grown accustomed to periodical time changes. Was anyone late reporting for work where you are employed, saying they forgot to change their clock? At our house Brightleaf attends to that and several days late I get around to changing my wrist watch. "Be not the last to lay the old aside." Oh well, I though AWACS stood for Automobiles With Air Conditioning Systems.

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No figs this year on my one fig bush. Frost got'em.

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I mention sports so much for the simple reason that so many individuals are involved. Heavens to Betsy, such throngs of players in uniform running onto the field at each game. But I know a Virginia high school football team doing very well, with only sixteen players on the entire squad.

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Times change department. I just noticed that I do not have a ballpoint pen that has an eraser. As a student I wore out my share of erasers and shook the chalk out of many a blackboard eraser. Hats off to those who do not make a mistakes. Give'em a driver's license!

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Good title for a book, taken from watching football on TV.....'Second Effort."

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Stopped by a traffic light on Confederate Blvd. and the car in front of me had a Georgia license. And a large sticker with the word "Falcons." Heard of them, and they are not birds but the Atlanta football team.

Counted eighteen special events and festivals scheduled in Virginia during November. Such as Water Fowl Week, Nov. 19, when you can see Canadian geese flying by in Eastern Virginia. Ours is a great state, with some of the most everything and most of it good. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

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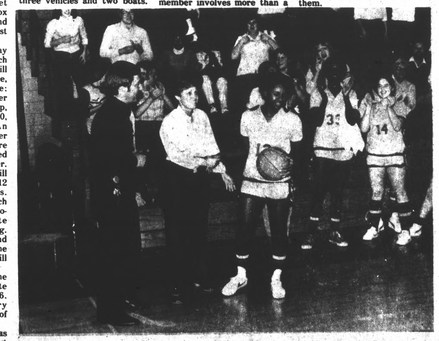

Ruby hits 1,000

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED the Appomattox-Liberty girls' basketball game Tuesday night to see junior Ruby Smith score her 1,000 career point. Smith satisfied the crowd early in the first quarter. She needed only two points to reach the four-digit mark, and when she sank her first basket of the night, pandemonium broke loose in the stands, and the game was interrupted as Raiderette coach Mary Telly and ACHS Principal Don Armentrout congratulated Smith in a brief on-court ceremony.